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Van Damme et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as a title at the top of page 1:

-- PROCESSLESS LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE --

After the title on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/257,451, filed December 21, 2000, which is incorporated by reference. --

REMARKS

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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